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Dear colleague,

On behalf of the Scent project, it is my great pleasure to invite you to the **Scent Showcase** taking place in **Athens, Greece**, between **20 and 21 June 2019**. The Scent Showcase is an opportunity to explore the power of citizen science, and experience the results of the Scent project consortium.

The last twenty years has seen the rapid development of information technologies and the emergence of initiatives such as Copernicus, creating exciting new channels for citizens to impact environmental policy.

Funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 programme, Scent aims to empower citizens to monitor changes in the environment and to assist policymakers and the research community to use citizen-generated, crowdsourced data to better understand our environment, and take more accurate decisions regarding the management of flooding phenomena.

The Scent Showcase will explore how Europe can become the leader in the citizen science movement and how citizens can become the 'eyes' of policymakers through the Scent Toolbox - a new suite of smart technologies developed by the Scent project.

By attending the Showcase, you will be among the first to experience the Scent Toolbox, including its innovative gaming applications and state-of-the-art data management and analysis tools for environmental monitoring. During our programme of interactive demonstrations, exhibitions and panel discussions, you will have the opportunity to engage with policymakers and experts from different fields such as citizen science, computer and information sciences, and environmental sciences.



As part of the Showcase, you can put the Scent Toolbox to the test during a special Citizen Science Campaign on 21 June. Participants will be taken on a tour of the Kifisos River Basin, where they will have fun looking for the Scent augmented reality creatures hidden by the Scent Explore gaming app, while also collecting valuable information about land-use/land-cover, soil measurements, water velocity and river parameters.

We are excited to announce that registration for the Scent Showcase is now open.

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For more information about the Scent project and the Scent Showcase, please visit scent-project.eu. You can also email meadhbh@carrcommunications.ie or p.brousta@iccs.gr.

We look forward to welcoming you to Athens!

Yours sincerely,

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